Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 14 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 15 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 14 Nov 2023 at 00:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for continuing unsettled conditions through the next five days, widespread rain and showers at first, becoming drier from later Wednesday. Lower confidence in rainfall detail.

Headline for Tuesday 14 Nov 2023: Dull and cloudy with the showers or longer spells of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 14 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Tuesday 14 Nov 2023

Weather: Showers increase through the morning, soon becoming widespread and merging into longer periods of rain, some heavy. Sleet or snow above 900m giving difficult conditions on higher Munro tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud around 500-700m will linger throughout the day with showers lowering the visibility to poor or very poor at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/30 SE	24/34 SE	25/34 SE	24/32 SE	22/31 SE	21/29 E	18/26 E
900	21/28 SE	21/30 SE	21/30 SE	20/29 SE	19/29 SE	18/27 SE	17/25 E
600	20/26 SE	22/33 SE	23/34 SE	20/29 SE	19/28 SE	17/25 E	14/19 E
300	15/29 E	16/28 E	15/25 E	14/26 E	14/25 E	11/20 E	8/13 NE
Glen	4/7 NE	6/12 NE	5/12 E	6/13 E	4/9 SE	9/19 E	7/16 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-1/-9	-1/-9	-2/-9	-1/-8	-1/-9	-2/-8	-2/-9
900	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	0/-5
600	5/0	5/0	5/-0	5/1	5/0	4/-1	3/-2
300	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/2	5/2
Glen	7/6	7/6	8/6	7/6	7/6	7/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Persistent low cloud will make navigation at height difficult. It will feel very cold in strong winds at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Nov 2023
Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain at first, easing through the morning. Staying cloudy through the day with a few showers pushing in from the west during the evening.

Maximum wind: Southeast 15-20mph gust 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30-40%

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m. Visibility moderate in rain otherwise good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200m

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